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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): YOSHIOKA, et al.  
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For: APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING SPECIMENS  
Group: 1763  
Examiner: K. Moore

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 10, 2004

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 3, 2004 relating to the Amendment filed on November 25, 2003, Applicants submit a corrected listing of claims. Entry of the claim amendments is respectfully requested.

Kindly charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (503.38156VX1).

Respectfully submitted,  
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